

AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

Component: 50.20.451, 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the program is to disseminate VOCA funds to American Indian tribes or consortium of tribes or American Indian non-profit community-based organizations to facilitate the provision of therapeutic clinical services or culturally centered services to American Indian child victims and support services to the non-offending family members. Services for non-offending family members may be incorporated into the child victim's treatment plan only as adjunct necessary services by the child's therapist to help in the child's recovery; services to non-offending family members must show an inextricable link and be the direct result of providing services to the child victim.

For Federal Fiscal Year 2008-09, AI CHAT recipients report entering studies with universities to evaluate the effectiveness of the program; this is beneficial inasmuch as it assists recipients in providing the best therapy services to aid the child victim heal from the trauma. Additionally, AI CHAT projects are reporting improvement in collaboration amongst American Indian Tribes as a result of participating in evaluation studies, thus resulting in the improvement of services offered to child victims.

Recipients are attending trainings such as Trauma Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy and Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, to continue to improve the delivery of therapy services offered to child victims. These are non-traditional therapeutic modalities in Indian Country; however, these are imperially-based successful modalities in helping a child recover.

The greatest impact reported by AI CHAT recipients are the cutbacks in programs for low-income families. These families are struggling for basic necessities and experiencing more stress as a result of programmatic cutbacks. AI CHAT recipients are reporting receiving more referrals for child victimizations with less. Without VOCA funds, these families would have no services to help them cope with traumas they are faced with during this financially stressful time.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007 (<i>two year only</i>)	\$ 132,371
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007	\$ 91,449
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008	\$ 761,250
FY 2009/10	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009	\$ 876,288
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2007	\$ 123,712
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2006	\$ 13,455
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*two year only*)

<u>107</u>	Clinical or culturally centered therapeutic services provided.
<u>67</u>	Victims assisted in filing crime victim compensation claims.
<u>23</u>	Victims provided criminal justice advocacy and support while involved in the criminal justice system.
<u>1</u>	Volunteers used in the program.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*two year only*)

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*two year only*)

Program ended September 30, 2009.

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*ongoing*)

<u>499</u>	Clinical or culturally centered therapeutic services provided.
<u>273</u>	Victims assisted in filing crime victim compensation claims.
<u>120</u>	Victims provided criminal justice advocacy and support while involved in the criminal justice system.
<u>8</u>	Volunteers used in the program.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*ongoing*)

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (*on going*)

Not Available